

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 2 AUGUST 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), COP (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 116 (IN 33082)

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INFO: (PRITY) []

CITE: SGUAT

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RE: GUAT 113 (IN 32881), 114 (IN 32917), 115 (IN 33008)

1. LIBERATION FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN CORNERED IN ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL SURROUNDED AND FORCED TO SURRENDER AT 1900 HOURS 2 AUG BY FORCES FROM BASE MILITAR. CALLIGERIS INFORMED JMBUG AT SAME TIME HE PLANS ESCAPE FROM CAPITAL 1900 HOURS 2 AUG AND WILL PROCEED TO ZACAPA FOR PURPOSE REGROUPING HIS ARMY. BELIEVES APPROX 100 REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS WILL SIDE WITH HIM. [

] TOLD JMBUG HE DESPERATELY NEEDS HELP.

2. ON MORNING 2 AUG [] THROUGH ODACID OFFERED CALLIGERIS THREE FIGHTER PLANES. RECOMMEND THIS OFFER BE PUSHED AND PLANES BROUGHT TO ZACAPA UNMARKED.

3. CALLIGERIS SUSPECTS WHOLE SITUATION WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED BY UNKNOWN FORCES WITHIN ARMY. STATION COMMENT: CLOVER SAW [] AT BASE MILITAR MORNING 2 AUG. IT POSSIBLE HE WAS THERE AS RESULT REQUEST FROM JMBUG THAT HE TRY EFFECT CEASE FIRE TRUCE.

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IT ALSO POSSIBLE HE THERE GIVING ORDERS BASE MILITAR FORCES.

4. UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM ODIBEX ATTACHE TO EFFECT UNKNOWN NUMBER ASYLEES FROM DTFROGS EMBASSY HAVE ALREADY ESCAPED.

5. CALLIGERIS ADVISED JMBLUG HIS AIR FORCE MAY BE MOVED TO KMFLUSH.

6. CITY QUIET AT PRESENT. SPORADIC FIRING HEARD DOWNTOWN SECTION.

7. ESPERANCE-3 KILLED [] BY PLANE PILOTED BY
[] SOURCE: ESPERANCE.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

COL. KING (WH) NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0425
3 AUGUST 54.

MASTER

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